

EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1886

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The Chicago wheat market closed this evening at the following prices: August 73; September 74; October 74; Nov. 80.

—Jo. Rouland is here from Chicago.

—Mrs. Hartzel is quite ill with diphtheria.

—The Franklin Grove camp-meeting is now in full blast.

—Miss Kate Foster is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Dee.

—Nelson Barnes and wife are spending a few days in Chicago.

—Mac Sheets, of Rockford, is visiting with Miss Nellie Brubaker.

—Editor Senger has conducted the Franklin Reporter ten years.

—James Davlin, of Chicago, is shaking hands with friends and relatives here.

—One hundred and two degrees in the shade is what the thermometer registered to-day.

—Two hundred and nineteen teachers are now attending the institute at the South Side public school.

—Mr. Taylor has now a system of filtering the water used at the Nachusa House that assures pure drink for the thirsty.

—There is a band of strolling nomads known as gypsies on the banks of the river in the grove near the ice houses.

—H. R. Bartlett, of Sublette, one of the graduates at the college last night, found among his presents a five hundred dollar check.

—Senator Cullom will deliver the principal address before the soldiers and sailors re-union of Stephenson county, which will be held at Lena, September 7.

—At the game of ball yesterday, between the young Amboy and Dixon nines, the result was 22 to 11, in favor of our boys.

—The lawn around Mr. J. C. Mead's house yesterday, was just alive with little people, enjoying Edna Mead's birthday party.

—I desire to return thanks to neighbors for kindness during the recent illness of my daughter.

JOHN KEITH.

—Frank Little, one of Dixon's boys, now located at Sioux Falls, Dakota, in the law business, arrived home this morning on a short visit. Frank looks well.

—U. Stroup will run his coach-and-four to and from the Franklin Grove Camp-meeting Sunday, and is now ready to receive orders for reserved seats.

—Persons desiring choice wines, or other goods of that sort, for medicinal purposes, would do well to call on Captain Scott, of the Pacific Coast Wine Co., at the Nachusa House.

—The examination of scholars at the Dixon High School for grading as to rooms, or standing, will take place on the 25th instant, at the building, on the South Side. The school commences on Monday, the 30th inst.

—The fire alarm was sounded this afternoon from the Third Ward. Fire was first discovered on the roof, and was, probably, caused by sparks from the smoke stack of the boiler. The Third Ward branch of the Hose Company was promptly on the grounds and extinguished the flames in short order, so that little damage was done.

—The teacher's institute tendered a vote of thanks to the railroad, trustees of the Lutheran and M. E. churches and Board of Education for favors; and complimented S. J. Howe for the "faithful and conscientious manner in which Mr. Howe has performed his duties as superintendent, raising our schools to a higher degree of excellence and inspiring the teachers with a desire to do better work."

—A brilliant reception was held by Mrs. Prof. Dille, in the parlors of the college, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Samuel Earl, (nee Schutt) of Chicago, on Tuesday afternoon. About thirty ladies called, partaking of a dainty repast and enjoying a social chat. The ladies were all becomingly attired; Mrs. Earl and Mrs. Dille, in full evening.

—A Wisconsin editor published a strong argument a week or two since in favor of patronizing home enterprises and giving a cold reception to the numerous peddlers who infested the community and carried away so much of their small change. After his paper had gone to press he went home with the consciousness of having done his best to uphold the interests of his own village, and he found that his wife had just bought \$3.75 worth of fly-traps, soaps, and leadpencils from a peddler.

College Commencement.

Last evening the Scientific Class presented their final thesis. The entertainment was begun by a piano solo by Ida Scott, one of the graduates in the Normal Course. Following this was the invocation by Rev. Oddy, and a chorus. J. A. Pellet then opened the literary part of the program by a fine salutatory as we ever heard given. The theme of his oration was: "And none can stand a tiptoe in the place he cannot stand in with two stable feet," and from it he drew many excellent practical conclusions. He was followed by Miss Ella Whitney on the subject, "Breathe the air of mountains, and their unapproachable summits will lift them to the level of themselves," in which she showed the value of high associations. F. M. Harned then spoke of the great advancement of the age and traced it all to "The American Newspaper." The audience was then favored with a vocal solo from Miss Ella Richards, and the exercises proceeded with an oration by C. C. Mansfield on "The paltry prize is hardly worth the cost." As the main example and groundwork of his treatise he took the Liquor Traffic. Miss Florence M. Raymond then showed the wonderful possibilities of the human mind in an oration upon "How many wheels of toil one thought, one word, can set in motion." She was followed by L. W. Andrews on "The cloudy summits of our time." In this he hinted at many things necessary to be averted in the near future, and reasoning from the success in the past, concluded we were safe. Miss Amanda Remmers, another graduate of the music course, then gave us a piano solo, and C. H. Bierbaum demonstrated that "The thoughts, even of the wisest, are little more than pertinent questions." He evinced a surprising knowledge of scientific investigations. Miss Kittie Murphy spoke at some length upon the great men and deeds of all ages, and showed how "They give humanity assurance of its greatness." The theme "Defeat may be victory in disguise," was then finely elaborated by H. R. Bartlett. He took the struggle of Ireland for legislative freedom as a basis, and in detailing the many vicissitudes of the contest brought out the thoughts of his subject. We were then favored with a base solo by L. D. Olmstead. "The self-control that make and keeps a people free" was now elucidated by W. G. Clark, and many practical points made. The valedictorian, Miss Lucy Edwards, then proceeded to treat the theme "Tune your heart-string to a higher key than earthly melodies," and spoke the parting farewell to her class. The subject was treated finely, and the valedictory as well. Miss Gertie Prescott, of the music course, then gave us a piano solo, and L. B. Neighbor delivered the class address, which was considered by those most familiar as the finest production he has presented since his connection with the college. Under the authority of the State, Prof. Dille conferred upon the graduates the degree of Bachelor of Science and their diplomas. Presents were profuse, many books were given, and bouquets were abundant. Although the program was quite long, the room was well ventilated, and everything passed off too smoothly to be burdensome.

—Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have you will get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over, and he feels that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest in peace with his family, is something real. It does not make much difference whether you own your house or have one little room in that house, you can make that little room a true home to you. You can people it with such moods, you can turn it to it with such sweet fancies, that it will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the very perfection of a home. Against this home none of you should ever transgress. You should always treat each other with courtesy. It is often not so difficult to love a person as to be courteous to him. Courtesy is of greater value and a more royal grace than some people think. If you will be but courteous to each other you will soon learn to love each other more wisely, profoundly, not to say lastingly, than you ever did before.—Ex.

—In Ogle county there appears to be trouble brewing over the matter of nominating a minority candidate for the legislature and the Democracy are not exactly agreed in the matter. The Reporter has this to say on the question: "It seems a little singular that Doctor Snyder, of Polo, should withdraw from the canvass for minority representative,

and then instruct the Democrats to vote for James Wilson, of Waukegan. This looks like one man power, and if the doctor is to doctor up the Democratic party of Ogle county and dictate their candidates, it will be only another proof that the masses of that party must blindly follow, while the would-be leaders regard them as voting cattle. Dr., if you think you can't "swing the office," don't try bossism, for it won't work. Your party is too young. When it becomes older, five or six of you may fix the county convention. What has been done, may be done again."

An Old Clo' Man's Trade.

A New York old clo' man thus descants on his trade: "There ain't no fortune in the business, but it pays when a man has a second-hand store to get 'em off. We prosper and have a musical soiree every Sunday. I am a Frenchman and enjoy life. There are no secrets in the business. If a young man smokes I give him a genuine Havana, and talk business to him. He feels good, brings out his old clothes and piles them up. I make an offer on the lump. He refuses. I tell a joke, compliment him and raise my bid \$1. That advance generally fetches him. Perhaps there are several suits that cost \$20 or \$30 in the pile. Some of them may be soiled rather than badly worn. I take them home and have two tailors to go over them and bring out what is left of usefulness and looks. Well, that \$30 suit that cost me \$2 and oftentimes less, I hang up in the store with a \$7 label on it. The \$20 suit is offered at \$5. The profits are big, but the business is not rushing. I buy more old clothes from young men at boarding houses and hotels than from those who reside at home.—Chicago Herald.

So Beautiful and So Sad.

An artist, talking of places for summer study, remarked upon the great number of spots which are now said to be infected with malaria, and wondered if the introduction of so specious sounding a name had not something to do with it. It did not use to be so, he said. "The first time I ever saw the word was upon a picture by Hebert, in the Luxembourg, twenty years ago. It was a beautiful picture, full of a soft, dreamy sentiment, as I thought when I looked at it, but now I know that the name, which was simply malaria, meant that the mist on the water was poisonous and the dreamy woman half-covered with their mantles and crouched in the boat, were too ill to smile and the youth standing up with a pole in his hand, had not strength to push his boat, but let it float down on the sluggish stream. I don't know how much of an allegory Hebert meant his picture to be, but now, when we know that nearly every part of Italy is becoming affected with the poison and that almost nothing is being done about it, the picture recalls itself as very tragic as well as beautiful. It is like Italy itself, so beautiful and so sad."—Philadelphia Times.

He Had an Eye to Business.

One more anecdote of a funeral character. "Can any of you tell me why Gottfried Muller is not at school?" said a teacher to her scholars a few weeks ago. Up went a little hand like a jumping jack. "Well?" was the interrogative response. "Please, ma'am," answered a little boy, with a rapidity that almost took away his breath, "his father's dead and uncle Pete's got the job." It is not perhaps necessary to say that the relative referred to was a rising young undertaker. That boy ought to be successful as a man. He has any eye to business.—Boston Budget "Saunterer."

Western People Poor Fish Eaters.

The people in the west are very poor fish eaters, and it seems impossible to educate them up to liking salt water kinds. The consumption of fish per head is ten times as large in the east as here, and in Europe it is fully twice as large as in the east.—Fish Dealer in Globe-Democrat.

Anton Rubenstein and Mme. Patti may appear together in concert in America next winter.

There are about 8,000 registered cattle brands in Montana.

Executive Appointments.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 12.—The president Wednesday appointed Charles A. Ward collector of customs, district of Huron, Mich., vice William Hartsuff, suspended; Smith M. Palmer, register of the land office, Salina, Kan., vice John M. Hodge, suspended; O. F. Searls, of Kansas, receiver of public moneys, Salina, Kan., vice Harper S. Cunningham, suspended.

Contributions Wanted for Texas Destitute.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 11.—Governor Ireland Tuesday issued a proclamation calling for contributions for the relief of the sufferers from the drought in Brown, Comman, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens and contiguous counties.

Nimble Thoroughbreds.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Prince Wilkes won the purse in the 2:27 class Wednesday, Electric second; best time, 2:30. The 2:21 pace was won by Hal, Silver Thread second; best time, 2:17.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The winners at Brighton Beach Wednesday were Ballaruna 3/4 mile, Richfield 3/4 mile, Joe Sawyer 3/4 mile, Red Buck 1 mile, Tattler 1 1/4 miles, Exile 3/4 mile.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—At Washington park Wednesday the following horses were first under the wire: Luna Brown 3/4 mile, Hopdale 1 mile, Rico 3/4 mile, Rio Grande 1 1/4 miles, Relax 3/4 mile.

Card.

Having sold my jewelry establishment to Mr. Theo. Rust, a practical watchmaker, I take pleasure in commending him as a gentleman worthy of the patronage of the people of Dixon and vicinity.

W. P. ROBERT.

Dixon, August 11, 1886. 878 81011

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Announcements.

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DOCTORS OF FINANCE.

AMERICAN BANKERS BEGIN THEIR DEBATES ON FISCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Norton's View of the Silver Question—The White Metal Only Wants Universal Indorsement—Trenholm on the Banks—Short Synopsis of the Opinions Brought Out in Discussion.

Boston, Aug. 12.—There was a large attendance of bankers and financiers at the opening, Wednesday, of the American Bankers' association convention at Horticultural hall, and nearly every bank and financial institution in the country was represented. President Gage made the opening address, in which he discussed the whole range of questions of interest to his hearers. He advocated putting safeguards around banking operations, such as having a uniform paper specially made for drafts, checks, etc. He said the tariff system, with the great code of tariff regulations, carried with it, beyond doubt, deranging and perverting influences which can only be approximately estimated. The legislation resulting in the present system of silver coinage Mr. Gage pronounced a financial curiosity and a mere compromise with the principle left out. It threatened the stability which the gold standard, fully recognized and boldly defended, will give. In effect we see the government engaged in buying silver bullion brought from rocky caverns where it lay useless. After melting and minting it it is again put away in rocky caverns, artificially made, where it lies equally useless.

An address of welcome was then delivered by T. W. Hart, of this city, after which the secretary made his report, showing the association to be in a prosperous financial condition.

A communication was read from ex-Secretary of the Treasury Hugh McCulloch, in which he said that the voice of the association should be for a suspension of silver coinage for an indefinite period, the discontinuance of the issue of notes under \$5, the recoinage of a part of the dollars now in the treasury into fractional pieces, and the maintenance of the public faith not in letter only but in spirit.

The next speaker was Mr. Horton, of Ohio, who was introduced by Mr. George S. Coe as a man who knew more of the silver question than any man in the country. Mr. Horton said that a restoration of silver to its former prestige was necessary to civilization, and that this country was peculiarly fitted to bring about that restoration. He asked the convention whether universal indorsement would not give silver an equal value with gold, just as universal indorsement gave greenbacks that value when gold was at a premium of 40 per cent, and asserted that it would. Mr. Horton is not a member of the association and W. G. Deshler, of Columbus, Ohio, offered resolutions prepared by Mr. Horton declaring that the policy of restoring silver to its former value deserves universal support; that the object can be attained by universal indorsement of that metal, and referring the subject matter of the resolutions to the executive committee.

Hon. W. L. Trenholm gave a very full and elaborate address on the banking and financial situation. He said that as far as he was able to judge from the comprehensive system of reports which enable the controller of the currency to obtain a general review of all the banks of the country, he could say that, as a whole, these institutions were strong in resources, sound in condition and conservative in management. His address was received with warm demonstrations of approval, a vote of thanks being tendered.

Addresses were also delivered by Mr. George S. Coe, president of the American Exchange National bank of New York; Mr. E. K. Olmsted, of New York; Mr. George Hague, general manager of the Merchants' bank of Canada; Mr. S. H. Tuthill, cashier of the First National bank of Hammond, Ind., and W. R. Caldwell, cashier of the First National bank of Jackson, Tenn. The convention then adjourned for the day.

Mr. Hague's address, after comparing the systems of banking prevailing in different countries, reached the conclusion that the system of centralized banks with branches, has proven itself, through long years of experience, to be the most useful and suitable.

Mr. Olmsted's paper was devoted to the question of the value of bills of lading as security. He is of opinion that holders of such bills have less cause for uneasiness on the score of insurance than seems to be felt in some banking quarters. He regards the decisions of the courts in insurance cases as sufficiently guaranteeing the safety of the bills.

Mr. Caldwell's paper was devoted to suggestions as to the double standard. He favored its restoration, but held that the silver dollar must be of equal intrinsic value with the gold dollar. Certificates based upon coin might replace the coin in actual circulation.

Mr. Tuthill advised, as a steady influence, that the New York associated banks keep all accounts in gold and take no paper money or silver on deposit, except at its gold value. This example would soon be imitated by every bank and by business houses throughout the country.

Promises To Be a Kilkenny Cat Fight.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Squire, Flynn and their counsel kept themselves secluded Wednesday, and no information could be obtained from them as to what course they intend to pursue in defending themselves against their indictment for collusion to mismanage the public works department. It is rumored among politicians that they will begin an attack upon Mayor Grace and other officials, and try to show that corrupt methods exist in all branches of the city government. It is reported that City Chamberlain Evans, who testified that he knew of the Squire letter and tried to betray its holders into surrendering it, may be indicted for his part in the affair.

Sparks Is After His Scalp.
WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 12.—Gen. Sparks, the commissioner of the general land office, has recommended the dismissal of Mr. Seth W. Clark, the recorder of the land office. As Mr. Clark is a presidential appointment the recommendation will be referred to the president. The salary of the office is \$2,000. Mr. Clark has been in the office for the past twenty-one years, and has held his present position since 1876.

OF VAST IMPORTANCE,

PROVIDED THE FACTS ARE AS A SPECIAL SENDS THEM.

Report That United States Troops Have Been Disarmed and Imprisoned in Sonora—Gen. Miles Denies It—Varied Views on the Situation—The War Fever at Home.

OMAHA, Neb. Aug. 12.—The Herald's Tombstone, A. T. special says: "George Baker, a gentleman well known, came in Wednesday afternoon from Salpurg Springs valley, bringing the startling report that the Mexicans have disarmed Capt. Hampton and his command in Sonora and have taken them prisoners, and that when this became known at Fort Huachuca, a company of troops was sent from there with orders to push on to Hampton's relief, and stop for nothing, fighting the way through, if necessary. Couriers went through here in great haste Wednesday morning, bearing sealed dispatches to officers in Dragona."

Miles Ought to Know.
DENING, N. M., Aug. 12.—Gen. Miles denies that Lawton has been captured by the Mexicans.

Cutting's Head Safe.
New York, Aug. 12.—Consul General Navarro, Mexican representative in this city, laughs at the dispatch stating that if a rescue of Cutting should be attempted his rescuers would be presented with his head first thing. The consul says he knows the governor of Chihuahua personally, and it would be impossible for him to be a party to such action.

GETTING READY FOR WAR.
Volunteers Ready to Start for Mexico at the Tap of the Drum.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 12.—A special from New Britain, Conn., says that a volunteer regiment, with headquarters at that place, is being organized to fight Mexico in case of war. Already two companies have been organized and the officers of the regiment elected, the colonel being Samuel Moore, colonel of the Fourteenth Connecticut volunteers. The officers are all veterans of the late war. There are understood to be four companies of fifty men in each. Two of the companies have been organized in this city and one in Bristol and New Haven.

Every Texan to Have a Hacienda.
GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 12.—The Democratic convention listened to speeches Wednesday, the committees not being ready to report. The speakers urged vigorous action against Mexico. Col. Swain said if he were elected governor and war were declared he could capture Mexico in twenty-four hours, and every man would get a hacienda.

More Volunteers in Case of War.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The officers of the Third Irish regiment held a special meeting Tuesday night and volunteered their services to President Cleveland, should there be a war with Mexico.

YOUR PICK OF OPINION
Can Be Had Below—What Prominent Men Think of the Cutting Case.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 12.—H. J. Foster, who has been our minister to Spain, Mexico and Russia, says the importance of Cutting's case has been exaggerated. He had taken up a residence in Mexico and subjected himself to the laws of the country. He crossed the river to utter a libel, then went back to his Mexican domicile again. Writers on international law do not agree that under such circumstances a man can not be tried for an offense committed outside the country. Italy, France and Belgium have legal provisions like that of Mexico, that an offense committed outside the country is punishable within the country. Hence Mexico has some precedent for her claim in this matter. The case is not properly an international one, but should lead to eventual modification of the law complained of.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Judge R. H. Davis, who owns over 1,000,000 acres of land in Mexico and is a leading lawyer here, says Mexico's position in the Cutting case is clearly wrong, and our government can not rightfully recede from the position it has taken. President Diaz is friendly to the United States, and would hate to quarrel with us, but he is peculiarly placed and is being forced into a fight by his enemies of the opposition.

Senor Escobar, one of the ablest lawyers in Paso del Norte, says that as Cutting circulated his libel in Mexico, he violated Mexican law. Mexico will not recede from her position. She is styled a fourth-class power, and the United States a first-class power, but she is proud, and will not be dictated to as to her laws, ever by the United States.

RIGHT IN THE COUNTY JAIL

An Enterprising Moonshiner Sets Up an Illicit Tanglefoot Factory.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—An Atlanta (Ga.) special says: An illicit distillery has been found in operation in the county jail in this city, which has been worked successfully for several months. An attempted escape, Tuesday night, led to the investigation which developed the existence of the still. There are in the jail about sixty of the worst criminals in the state, among them fully a dozen murderers who will swing as gallows fruit. Among them is Smith, the Heard county murderer, who had in his cell a small stove and kettle. He had been an illicit distiller in his day, and his first work on entering the jail was to improvise a worm and still, gathering the different articles at different times. The worm was made out of an India rubber tube. The prisoners in his cell would save up their corn bread until a sufficient quantity was obtained, when the stiller would make a fair article of corn whisky.

Be ashamed to die until you have achieved some victory for humanity. —Horace Mann.

THE LAWYERS TAKE THE FLOOR

And Proceed to Apply the Evidence in the Chicago Anarchist Trial.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Only two witnesses were examined by the prosecution in the anarchist case Wednesday. One, Officer Palmer, testified that Schaubert, when arrested, conversed with him in English. This impeaches Spies, who said Schaubert could not talk English. Capt. Benfield said Spies, at the time of his arrest, was not handled roughly by Chief Eberold, but appeared to be receiving a vigorous tongue-lashing in German. In English Eberold told Spies that he was driven from his own country and now thought he could dictate to the people of this country.

Both sides having announced that the testimony was all in, Attorney Walker began the argument for the prosecution and spoke until adjournment.

The defendants, Mr. Walker said, stood indicted, under the law of the state of Illinois, for the crime of murder. The lawyer read authorities on the legal definitions of "murder" and "accessory." The defense, he said, had practically entered a plea of guilty by saying, "If the defendants have been guilty of conspiracy, punish them for that; but do not wrongfully convict them of murder." They had forgotten that when the objects of a conspiracy are accomplished in murder, then the conspirators are guilty of murder. Mr. Walker read copious extracts from many legal works setting forth that where several persons conspire to do an unlawful act, if that act is carried into effect, all who took part in the conspiracy are equally guilty, and a murder by one in pursuance of a common design is a murder by each and all. Under the Illinois law, he contended, one encouraging or advising in a crime was as guilty as if present, and punishable as a principal.

FIERY DESOLATION

STILL TAKES ITS WAY IN WISCONSIN AND MICHIGAN.

The Stricken People Suffering Terribly and Sickness Adding to the Horrors of the Situation—Awful Fate of a Man Who Took Refuge in a Well—Many Animals Perishing.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 12.—The forest fires still continue with unabated fury to sweep over thousands of acres in northern and middle Wisconsin. A cry of distress arises from many districts, and the damage done to the property will be immense. The lumber industry, it is predicted, will have suffered a blow to overcome which long time and outlay of much money will be needed. The fires along the Wisconsin Central road seem to have died out in a great measure, and the principal danger is now concentrated in the Green Bay district.

Stories of terrible suffering have reached here. Near Suamico Jim Andrews, a farmer, sought refuge in a half-dried out well, but the flames leaped quickly upward and the heat became so intense that he suffocated in the well. His head was found charred into an unrecognizable mass. The loss at Pensaukee, a small village, was \$20,000. Reports from the towns of Eaton, Bellevue and Depere reveal much loss and distress. Nineteen families in the vicinity of Woodruff's old mill were entirely burned out. Big Suamico is out of danger, but Little Suamico is having a hard time now. The bridges there are all gone, and the aggregate damage can not even be estimated. The people in that district are terrified. The roaring of the flames can be heard for two miles away, and smoke darkens the sky even in Green Bay, many miles away. At times the sun's rays do not penetrate the smoky clouds and every thing is shrouded in darkness. Much sickness prevails among children on account of the stifling hot air. The cries of the animals can be heard at great distances whenever the wind subsides for a little while and a lull takes place in the roaring of the flames.

Reports from Laney and Angelica, Shawano county, say the fire is very bad there. Many crops are burned down, and in many more cases the dwellings of the farmers are gone. The town of Denmark suffered unspeakably. Finally when no rescue could be expected any more, the terrified inhabitants packed as many of their goods as they could and fled. There was a regular exodus to Green Bay and Manitowish. The streams are drying up and cattle are dying of suffocation, and their bodies can be found on the road at short intervals. People in the threatened towns sleep out of doors, ready for any emergency. Tronches and fire breaks fail to stop the flames. The ground is so dry that grass burns into the earth several inches. Destructive fires are raging in the vicinity of Sparta. The ground between Sparta and Tomah, Monroe county, has been pretty generally burned over. Two miles north-east of Sparta, near the village of Angelo, much property has already been destroyed, and still greater losses are feared unless there should be rain soon. East of Fairchild much damage was done to young pines. Near Eau Claire the fires have been smoldered by a drenching shower.

DR. BLISS ALSO SERIOUSLY ILL.

CHAGRIN FALLS, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Dr. D. W. Bliss, of Washington, who is visiting relatives here, is suffering so seriously from the effects of a runaway accident in Cleveland that grave fears are felt that he may not recover. Dr. Bliss is well known as the physician who attended Gen. Garfield during his last illness.

A MYSTERY NO LONGER.

The Chicago Tragedy Becomes a Double One, Which Brings Out the Truth.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The woman whose body was found near the northwestern city limits Tuesday morning, has been identified as that of Mrs. Mary Strobel, the wife of a Bohemian saloonkeeper, and it has been ascertained that the man who killed her was one Anton Pekesky, a Bohemian, who shot himself dead in Lincoln park Wednesday morning. Matthal Strobel, the husband of the woman, testified at the inquest that his wife tended bar for him and was friendly to young Pekesky, but as far as Strobel knew there was no criminal intimacy. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Strobel died from wounds inflicted by Pekesky. The evidence indicates that the tragedy was the conclusion of a criminal intrigue.

A Cremation at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Tuesday afternoon the fourth incineration took place at the Buffalo crematory. The body was that of Max Schaufman, a young man of about 33 years of age, the son of a wealthy farmer, of Buffalo, who is a freethinker and desired his son's cremation. The body was reduced to ashes in half an hour. A large crowd attended the ceremony.

Doings on the Diamond.

The National league only played one game of base ball Wednesday—New York vs Detroit. New York won by a score of 3 to 2. American association: At St. Louis—Baltimore 7, St. Louis 18; at Louisville—Brooklyn 3, Louisville 14; at Pittsburgh—Athletic 3, Pittsburgh 2; at Cincinnati—Metropolitan 5, Cincinnati 11.

Light Gold Coins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The treasury order directing that every gold coin presented at the sub-treasury which is 1/2 of 1 cent below standard weight shall be marked "light," has caused much dissatisfaction here. Such coins will have to be sold as bullion and thus cause a loss to the holders. Coins slightly worn come under this rule.

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THROUGH NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

Crops and Other Property Swept Away—Chesbrough Surrounding.

DETROIT, Aug. 12.—Reports of forest fires come in continually from all parts of northern Michigan, and there can be no doubt, from their tenor, that the people are thoroughly alarmed. It can not be learned, however, that there has been any great damage, and the real amount of danger can not be told, the reports are so conflicting. The worst reports come in from the line of the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central. The fires are very bad about Standish, and wire communication with the Huron shore up to Alpena has been cut off. It is reported that great damage is being done to pine lands. However, as the fires are mostly brush fires and in stump lands, the amount of damage to standing timber is probably greatly exaggerated. Chesbrough is surrounded by the flames, and has been for several days. No village property has yet been burned, but from the surrounding country great destruction of fences, barns, crops and farming implements is reported. The German Lutheran church was saved Tuesday night only by the congregation turning out and fighting the fire, and it is still in danger. From Big Rapids the report comes that fires are burning throughout Mecosta county, and burning buildings, fences, crops and logs, and that there will be great suffering among farmers. In Newaygo county the same state of things exists. North of Reed City the dangerous fires had died down, but Tuesday night's high wind started them afresh. Many fine belts of timber have been burned over in Lake county. In Otsego and Montgomery counties the timbered lands are burning, and it is reported that nothing but a heavy rain will save the villages. The greatest damage is reported in the Grand Traverse region. At Traverse City a patrol is kept on the street day and night.

Death of Our Minister to Liberia.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 12.—A cable dispatch from Sierra Leone to a gentleman of this city announces the death of Rev. Moses A. Hopkins, minister resident and consul general from the United States to Liberia. No particulars are given. He arrived with his family at Monrovia December 3 last, and wrote hopefully of the prospects of the republic. Mr. Hopkins was of unmixed African blood, born a slave some 40 years ago, and on graduating from Auburn Theological seminary, became an earnest laborer for the elevation of his race and the redemption of Africa.

The American Missionary Association.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 12.—The annual meeting of the American Missionary association will be held in this city the 19, 20 and 21 of next October. Already preparations are being made for the event in the Congregational churches of the city, the association being supported mainly by the churches of that denomination. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Will Not Contest Tilden's Will.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A special to The Post from New Lebanon says that Col. S. J. Tilden, Jr., and George H. Tilden, in interviews, said Wednesday that there is not a word of truth in the statement that they intend to contest the will of Mr. Tilden, and no such thought had entered their minds until they had seen the statement in print.

Movements of Officials.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 12.—Postmaster General Vilas will leave Washington Friday or Saturday evening for New York, in which vicinity he will spend a few days with relatives. Next Tuesday evening he will sail from Buffalo for Ashland, Wis., where he will stay a while. From there he will go to Eau Claire, Wis., and thence after a short stay to his home in Madison. He will be accompanied by his family, and will be absent from Washington about a month.

Commissioner Sparks and wife left Wednesday afternoon for Illinois, to be gone about a month. Their departure was hastened by news of the death of Mrs. Sparks' sister.

He Is \$800,000 Short.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The total liabilities of Samuel Snelling, late treasurer of the Lowell bleachery, are reported to be about \$800,000. The stockholders will meet Aug. 16 to vote on propositions looking to a reorganization of the enterprise.

Senator Logan and Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Senator Logan and party left here Wednesday morning for a trip up the Napa valley. He is expected to speak at Sacramento, where arrangements have been made for a great demonstration in his honor.

AN EMINENT SURGEON DEAD.

Dr. Frank H. Hamilton Succumbs to Phthisis—Sketch of His Career.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Frank H. Hamilton, the eminent physician and surgeon, died Wednesday at his residence, 41 West Thirty-second street. He had suffered from pulmonary hemorrhages since 1883, but had been confined to his bed only two weeks. His disease was fibroid phthisis.

Dr. Hamilton was born at Wilmington, Vt., in 1823. He was graduated from the Pennsylvania university in 1843, and first settled in Auburn, N. Y. In 1844 he went to Buffalo and with Dr. Austin Flint and Dr. J. P. White established the medical department of the Buffalo university. In 1860 he removed to Brooklyn and after his service in the war, where he rose to be medical inspector of the army, he took up his residence in New York city. He was one of the founders of the Bellevue Hospital Medical college, and a held number of honorary positions. As a writer on medical subjects he was an accepted authority. His "Treatise on Fractures and Dislocations" is regarded in all countries as the leading work on the subject. Dr. Hamilton's boldness and success in surgical operations was remarkable. He also invented many ingenious mechanical aids to surgery. Opinions advanced by him twenty-five years ago in regard to treatment of bone fractures have but lately come into general recognition. Dr. Hamilton became widely known throughout the country in 1881 as one of the physicians in attendance upon President Garfield. He was noted for benevolence. He leaves two children, Theodore B. Hamilton and Mrs. Daniel Davis. His wife died a year ago.

THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY

COME TO THE FRONT IN THE INDIANA CONVENTION.

Names of Those Chosen to Lead the West—A Platform That Demands Tariff for Revenue Only—The Stand on the Liquor Question and Finance—Tennessee Democracy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 12.—The assembling of the state Democratic convention Wednesday brought out a large attendance of the members of that political organization from all parts of the state, and the delegations were unusually full, showing the great interest taken by the party in the deliberations of the convention. Most of the leaders were present, including Senator Voorhees and ex-Senator McDonald, and a swarm of the less prominent lights of the party.

It was 10 a. m. when the convention was called to order in Tomlinson's hall, and at that time the floor and galleries were crowded with delegates and lookers-on. Hon. D. W. Voorhees was chosen chairman, and in his speech made an eloquent appeal for harmony and good feeling. W. J. Craig, editor of The Sentinel, was made secretary, and the usual committees appointed.

A number of speeches were then made eulogistic of the departed leaders of the party, Hendricks, Hancock, McClellan, Seymour, and Tilden, which occupied the time while the committees were getting their reports ready.

The committee on platform reported a series of resolutions and declarations, which was unanimously adopted. The platform begins with a cordial indorsement of the administration of President Cleveland, recognizing its integrity and economy, and the cabinet as faithful and patriotic public servants. Next a tribute is paid to the late Thomas A. Hendricks, who is eulogized for his wise counsel, superb leadership, and heroic and unselfish devotion to the principles of just government. A similar tribute is paid the memory of "the gallant leader, George B. McClellan; the pure and wise statesman, Horatio Seymour; the superb hero, Winfield Scott Hancock, and more recently the demise of that discerning statesman, sagacious counselor, and profound political philosopher, Samuel J. Tilden."

The document approves the action of the Democratic house in forfeiting about 100,000,000 acres of railway grant lands, the prohibition by the last legislature of alien ownership of state lands, and advocates similar legislation by congress; indorses the state administration; commends the action of the last general assembly in prohibiting importation of foreign labor into Indiana and demands further similar legislation by congress, and favors the strictest enforcement of the Chinese immigration laws, both in the interest of American labor, for the rights of which strict regard should be had in the enactment of all laws; advocates the protection of labor by legislation from the "oppressive power of monopolies and grasping corporations, and that all laws not in harmony with the foregoing purposes should be repealed."

The tariff, financial and liquor planks are as follows:

"That taxation of the people for other purposes than raising revenue for the expenses of the government economically administered, is robbery under the forms of law. We are, therefore, in favor of a reduction of the present unjust tariff to a revenue basis, and we hereby reaffirm the principles laid down in the Chicago platform on that subject and heartily indorse the action of the Democratic representatives in congress from this state for their fidelity to the cause of tariff reform."

"That we favor a financial policy in which gold and silver coin and paper money readily convertible into coin, including the volume of United States notes now provided for by law, shall be the circulating medium; that we insist that the surplus in the national treasury shall be promptly applied in payment of the national public debt, and that taxation shall be reduced to the end that large accumulation in the treasury beyond the proper necessities of the public services shall not occur, thus assuring honest and economical government and relieving the people from unnecessary and oppressive taxation."

That the Democratic party of Indiana is now, as it has always been, opposed in principle to all sumptuary laws and prohibitory legislation, but it is in favor of just and proper measures for regulating the traffic in spirituous and intoxicating liquors under a license system designed to repress the evils of intemperance, and it favors a reasonable increase of the license tax, discriminating between malt liquor and wines and distilled spirits, so as to place the highest license on distilled spirits, the proceeds of such tax to be applied to the support of common schools."

John C. Nelson of Cass county was nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation. Other nominations were as follows: Supreme court judge, John R. Croffoth, of Tippecanoe; R. W. Myer of Monroe county, secretary of state, second ballot; C. A. Munson of Allen for auditor of state, first ballot; for state treasurer, Thomas B. Byrne, of Vanderburg; clerk of the supreme court, Martin T. Krueger, of La Porte county; attorney general, H. D. McMullen, of Dearborn county.

Chairman Voorhees' appeal for harmony was well heeded, all the nominations being by acclamation. The ticket represents the younger element of the Democratic party, not one of the nominees having reached the age of 45. In fact, it was a young man's convention, and they performed all its work except in committees, where the older heads were recognized. The convention adjourned sine die at 3 o'clock p. m.

THE TENNESSEE DEMOCRACY

Favors Morrison's Surplus Resolution, Irish Home Rule, and a Vote on Prohibition.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—The Democratic state gubernatorial convention met here Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Mr. C. B. Simonton was elected permanent chairman. The platform adopted congratulates the country on the restoration of the Democratic party to power in the general government; endorses President Cleveland's administration, and upholds him in his efforts to restore the government to the simple methods known by its founders.

Upon the question of surplus revenue the platform says: "Holding fast to the teachings of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson,

and Polk the Democrats of Tennessee regard it as a national curse and declare it a crime against the people to hoard money raised by taxation in the treasury rather than pay it on the matured interest-bearing indebtedness of the government. It demands that the surplus revenue now or hereafter in the treasury, whether gold or silver, be applied to the extinguishment of the public debt, and it denounces any effort of congress to appropriate the revenue of the government for any purpose not authorized by the constitution or subversive of the rights of the states and the people thereof."

The platform joins the Irish Americans in their sympathy for Ireland in her struggle for home rule; opposes the convict lease system, and declares in favor of submitting the prohibition amendment to the constitution to the people.

At midnight the convention was still in session. Five ballots had been taken without result, and shortly after the convention adjourned for the session.

Political Notes.

The New York Republican state committee has decided not to hold a state convention of the party this year.

The following congressional nominations have been made: Fourth district, Kansas, Judge John Martin, Democrat; President Garfield's old district, Ohio, Judge E. B. Taylor, Republican; Twelfth Ohio, Gen. J. W. Denver, Democrat; Sixth Iowa, Gen. J. B. Weaver, Greenback and Democrat—fusion.

DIVIDING A FORTUNE.

HOW THE LATE SAMUEL J. TILDEN DISPOSED OF HIS WEALTH.

All His Relatives Liberally Remembered and the Remainder To Be Devoted to the Public Good—Contentants to Perpetuate Their Share—Report of a Contest Emphatically Denied.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The will of the late Samuel J. Tilden has been furnished to the press. It begins: "Mindful of the uncertainty of life, and being now in the full possession of all the faculties of mind and memory, I, Samuel J. Tilden, of Greystone, in the city of Yonkers, county of Westchester, and state of New York, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form following:"

The document contains forty-three clauses. The first clause revokes all previous wills by the testator. Clause 2 names John Bigelow, Andrew H. Green and George W. Smith executors and trustees under the will. Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 contain the usual provisions as to compensation of the executors, discharge of just debts, etc.

Clause 9 gives the testator's sister, Mrs. Mary B. Pelton, during her life, the use of the house 38 West Thirty-eighth street, and the income of \$100,000. Upon Mrs. Pelton's death, the use of the house reverts to the testator's grandniece, Laura A. Pelton, during her life, and if Mrs. Pelton shall not have disposed of \$50,000 of her inheritance by will, that amount also reverts to Laura A. Pelton. If Laura A. Pelton dies leaving children, the house, and the \$50,000 goes to her children; if not, she may will the house as she chooses, and the \$50,000 shall revert to the estate and be managed by the trustees. Upon Mrs. B. Pelton's death \$50,000 of her inheritance goes to the testator's niece, Caroline B. Whittlesey, with similar provisions for reversion as in the preceding instance. The income of another sum of \$50,000 is also to be paid to Mary B. Pelton during her life.

Clause 10 gives the income of \$70,000 to Lucy F. Tilden, widow of the testator's brother, Moses Y. Tilden, with reversion to her adopted daughter, Adelaide E. Buchanan. Clause 11 gives the income of \$50,000 to Susan G. Tilden, widow of the testator's brother, Henry A. Tilden, with reversion to the testator's niece, Henrietta A. Swan. The 12th and 13th clauses bequeath to Niece Caroline B. Whittlesey the income of 100 shares of Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad company and the interest of the testator in the Delphic Iron company. A special trust of \$50,000 is also to be invested for her benefit. The 14th clause gives to his niece, Henrietta A. Swan, the income of 100 shares of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, and also provides for a special trust of \$50,000 for her. The 15th clause conveys to Lucy F. Tilden, widow of Moses Y. Tilden, the dwelling house in which the latter formerly resided at New Lebanon. This clause also provides for the conveyance to the executors and trustees of certain lands formerly owned by Tilden's father, Elam Tilden, or subsequently acquired by Moses Y. Tilden, with the object of keeping the landed property together, and in the family, the same to be applied to the use of his nephews, George H. Tilden and Samuel J. Tilden. The 16th clause releases George H. Tilden and Samuel J. Tilden from debts amounting to about \$60,000. Clause 18 leaves \$75,000 to S. J. Tilden. Clause 19 leaves \$150,000 to his niece, Ruby S. Tilden. Clause 20 leaves \$150,000 to Susan G. Tilden, niece. Clause 21 releases the estates of his brothers from loans of \$300,000. Clause 22 leaves Anna J. Gould \$100,000. Clause 23 leaves Miss M. C. Stauffer, of New Orleans, \$100,000. Clause 24 provides that husbands of legatees shall have no management of the bequests.

Clause 25 provides for a corporation to be called the Tilden trust, and to embrace the residue of the estate. Clause 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 bequeath small sums. Clause 33 gives \$100,000 for a free library at New Lebanon, and clause 34, \$100,000 for a free library at Yonkers.

Clause 35 provides that the Tilden trust may be used for a free reading-room and library in New York city, or if the trustees decide otherwise, in their judgment they may devote the trust to other charitable, educational and scientific purposes instead. The other clauses are technical down to clause 41, which authorizes such a monument to Mr. Tilden's memory as the trustees see fit. Clause 42 authorizes the publication of Mr. Tilden's writings.

Clause 43 provides that any legatee contesting the will forfeits his legacy. The will is dated April 23, 1884.

Wheat.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 11. Wheat—Firmest: No. 1 white cash, 77½¢ bid; Michigan red cash, 78½¢; No. 2 red cash, 78½¢; September, 79½¢ bid; October, 80½¢; Corn—No. 2, 45¢ nominal. Oats—No. 2, 29¢ asked; No. 2 white, 28½¢ bid.

A Methodist Bishop Dangerously Ill. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 12.—At the opening of the Methodist Episcopal conference for Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, Wednesday, it was announced that Bishop Browne, who had been designated to preside, was lying dangerously ill at Des Moines.

An Oil Belt on the Pacific. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Reports of the discovery of a rich oil belt near Livermore, with surface indications said to be the finest ever seen in this country, have been received. A company will be formed at once.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 11. Quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 August, opened 76½¢ nominal, closed 76½¢ nominal; September, opened 75½¢, closed 76½¢; October, opened 77½¢, closed 76½¢. Corn—August, opened 49½¢, closed 49½¢ nominal; September, opened 49½¢, closed 49½¢; October, opened 49½¢, closed 49½¢. Oats—No. 2 August, opened 37½¢, closed 37½¢ nominal; September, opened 37½¢, closed 37½¢; October, opened 39½¢, closed 39½¢ asked. Pork—August, opened \$9.67½, closed \$9.65; September, opened \$9.67½, closed \$9.70; October, opened \$9.67½, closed \$9.65. Lard—August, opened \$6.30, closed \$7.05.

Live stock—The Union stock yards report the following range of prices: Hogs—Market opened active, with prices 5¢ to 10¢ higher; light grades, \$4.10 to \$4.30; rough packing, \$4.25 to \$4.55; Cattle—Market steady; beefs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; butchers, \$2.00 to \$3.00; stockers, \$2.40 to \$3.40; Texas, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Sheep—Market steady; poor to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.75.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 16¢ to 18¢ per lb.; good dairy, 10¢ to 12¢. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 9¢ to 10½¢ per doz. Poultry—Spring chickens, 9¢ per lb.; spring ducks, 8¢. Berries—Blackberries, 75¢ to \$1.00 per 16-qt. case; blueberries, \$1.25 per 12-qt. box.

New York.

Wheat—No. 1 red state, 90¢; No. 1 white, 87¢; No. 2 red winter, August, 84½¢; September, 85½¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, cash, 50½¢; September, 51½¢. Oats—No. 1 white state, 48¢; No. 2 do, 38¢. Rye—Dull; nominal. Barley—nominal. Pork—Quiet; new mess, \$11.67½ to \$11.87½. Lard—\$11. August; \$11.30 September; \$6.50 October.

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Marshalltown Passenger	2:05	P. M.
Leaves	3:10	"
Denver Passenger	3:10	A. M.
Freight	8:57	P. M.
Freight	7:47	A. M.
Freight	1:43	P. M.
GOING WEST.		
Sterling Passenger	7:42	P. M.
Pacific Express	8:42	"
Marshalltown Passenger	12:45	"
Denver Passenger	2:05	A. M.
Freight (except Monday)	3:48	"
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Freight	3:00	"
Freight	5:46	"
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Passenger	11:04	A. M.
Passenger	3:30	"
New Passenger	5:57	P. M.
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Passenger	12:37	A. M.
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[From the Investigator.] **NORMAL NOTES.**

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DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING. CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.

On the fourth floor, will be fifteen Suits of Rooms for gentlemen students. The tower will be larger and higher than the present one, and will be arranged for an observatory. The building will be heated throughout by steam.

As the new building will add much to the capacity of the college, so we anticipate a corresponding increase in the already liberal patronage.

An addition to the Ladies' Residence is also in process of erection, and will be completed by August 30. Its size is about forty by fifty feet. The first floor will be made into a kitchen, store-room, buttry, etc. On the other floors will be suits of rooms. The Dining Room, at the Residence, will be enlarged about one-third. It will be papered in an artistic manner.

The New College Building will give enough recitation room without using Chapel Hall for that purpose. Chapel Hall will be used only for chapel and the societies and other public entertainments. It will receive many improvements. Chas. D. Kelley is the artist secured to paper it in his best taste. It will be heated by steam; the stage will receive a new carpet, etc.

The Commercial Hall is to be heated by steam. Water-works are being put in, both at the college and residence. Hereafter, water will be furnished on each floor of the residence and college.

Fred Seavy will be Classic for next year.

Alva Wingert is studying law with Lawyer Trusdell, of Dixon.

E. W. Walgreen, graduate of Commercial Department, has a position as clerk in the flax mills of the city.

F. K. Warwick, a Business graduate, visited friends at the college, recently. F. K. is in the boot and shoe business in Aledo, Ill.

Carrie Ham will return for Scientific Course next year.

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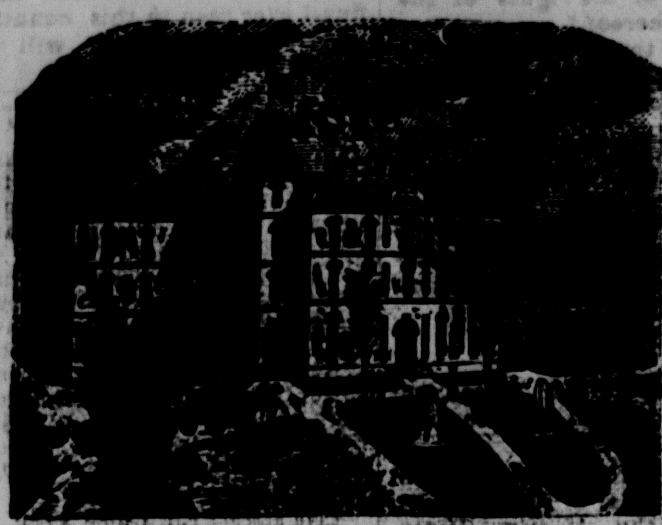
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Which will be ready to be occupied August 15th. Several residences are now in process of erection to accommodate the anticipated increased number of students the ensuing year. All the present members of the faculty will be retained and one added, Prof. J. W. Wolfe, A. B., who is ripe in experience, and comes as one of Ohio's best teachers. We solicit the continued support of all of our former patrons, and as we are now more fully equipped, we promise you a degree of satisfaction not experienced heretofore. The best evidence of the worth of the work done by the institution is the success of its graduates, who are holding high positions in this and adjoining states, and whose reputation, as successful teachers, has greatly increased the demand for teachers trained here. It is partly due to these influences that Boards of Education and County Superintendents in various parts of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas have applied for principals and subordinate teachers for the coming year. Many of these we have been able to fill. The demand for good teachers is great, and all that fit themselves to teach can be furnished positions.

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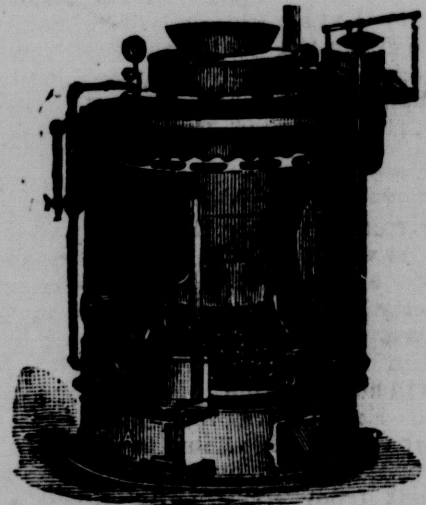
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